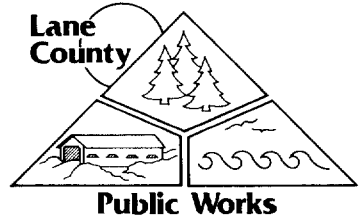


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Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Comments on PR Docket No. 92-235

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On January 1, 1996, FCC proposes to reduce transmitter deviation and on mountaintop sites, power output. For the rural, mountainous terrain of Lane County, this would result in a negative impact on road maintenance operations communications. It appears that Docket 92-235 is designed to resolve large metro area radio communications interference without taking into consideration the rural areas that would be impacted by decreased power output on mountaintop sites.

Lane County has a sizeable investment in its current mobile radio network. Under the new FCC regulations, we would be required to purchase a whole new radio system during a climate of declining forest receipt revenues. New licenses, applied for after the docket takes effect, will require radio equipment not compatible with existing FM radio equipment. This new radio equipment is not readily available in the marketplace and it is not known when it will be available and how much it will cost.

Under the new regulations, Lane County frequencies would be subject to increased interference from other users. Mobile relay operation may be prevented also. The negative economic impact on the public sector that have radio networks such as Lane County Public Works in Oregon alone could easily reach exorbitant proportions.

Sincerely,

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Road Maintenance Manager

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